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: Local and General :

Mr. Wilbur Shea spent the past week end in town renewing acquaintance, he reports having been transferred from the Commerce Bank-Staff at Wetaskawin, to the staff at Oils, and expects to visit his home here quite regular in future.

Baseball game on Friday, May 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. Airdrie vs Crossfield. Come up to the diamond and root for your favorites.

Mrs. C.E. Marston of Wayne, is a visitor in town at the home of her father Mr. R. Whitfield Sr.

Rita Gilmore, Beauty Specialist of Calgary will be in town Thursday afternoon and evening each week, along with the Mayfair Itinerant Show management. If it's a "Bob" "Shingle" or "Marcell" come to Havens Hall, Thursdays.

We notice Mr. Wilson Stafford is sporting a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mrs. Young of Macleod, is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory.

Now that the season for long motor trips has arrived, why not carry one of our excellent Ames Holden tubes, medium or heavy as you like. The name is guarantee itself. Let us quote you our price and see who can beat it. THE RADIO SHOP.

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Mrs. E. Layton arrived back in Crossfield last week after a pleasant holiday of a few months with relatives and friends in and around Gateshead-on-Tyne, England.

By buying Shoes at the specially reduced prices you have a chance to win \$20, \$15, or \$10 in Merchandise at the big Sale at Sid Willis and Co's. Men's Wear. The drawing takes place June 4th.

A Dance will be held in Beaver Dam Hall, on Friday, May 29th, Halliday's Orchestra will supply music. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
 Sunday, May 24th, 1925.
 10 a.m. Sunday School.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
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The Richer Life Of The West

The people of the prairie provinces of Canada are engaged in the very large task of converting an empire of vacant or still sparsely settled territory into a thriving nation, and in doing so are seeking to lay foundations firm and true upon which the great structure of the future shall be erected. While much has been accomplished, the days of the pioneers are by no means past, and tasks enormous in their magnitude yet call for the initiative and energies of Western people.

It is both natural and inevitable that during these years of pioneer settlement and development the thought and activities of the people should be directed to those material and physical things necessary to the opening of the country, and providing for its financial success and prosperity. Problems of transportation by rail and ocean, the construction of roads and bridges, development of markets and access to them for Western products, questions of credits and adequate banking facilities, mortgage loans and rates of interest, and all the other economic problems therefore loom large at present throughout the West, and the very fact that they call for so much consideration, agitation and legislation, has a tendency to create in the minds of people elsewhere a false idea that the people of the West are wholly material, even more in their outlook, giving little thought to or having little regard for what are generally termed the finer and better things in life.

The surprising thing about Canada's prairie provinces is not that so much attention is necessarily devoted to the material development and well-being of the country, but that such a large amount of time, earnest thought and hard earned money is so freely given by Western people in these early days of their country's history to what are termed the finer arts, and to the development of a strong, intelligent and cultivated citizenship. It is one thing for old established, well settled and wealthy countries to erect and maintain great universities, museums of art, conservatories of music, symphony orchestras, etc., but quite another thing for sparsely settled pioneer communities to do so.

Nevertheless on these prairie provinces greater attention is being paid to the provision of higher institutions of learning than in many old and wealthy countries, and even in these still pioneer days the work of collecting art treasures—establishing museums, and cultivating a popular taste for the best in literature and music is receiving increasing attention and support.

None of the older Canadian provinces are putting forth anything like the same effort in the encouragement of good music among the masses of the population as is carried on year after year in these prairie provinces through the instrumentality of the annual musical festivals. In the older provinces, and in the states to the south, good music is, as a rule, provided through the beneficence of a few wealthy patrons. Here in the West, where people of great wealth are few and far between, these "finer" things can only be made possible through the self-denying service of the people themselves, maintained by the small contributions of all.

These annual musical festivals, which are increasing in popularity and attaining a higher standard of excellence year after year, are but the culmination of far-fetched, painstaking work on the part of scores of small musical organizations scattered throughout the cities, towns, villages and rural districts of the Canadian West, and all of which are constantly bringing real pleasure and profit to their respective communities. And what is being accomplished in the development of a popular taste for good music to be an increasing degree also being accomplished in the realm of literature and art.

The people of the West are not mere money grubbers. They are striving hard to attain to material prosperity. It is true, and they are insistent in their demands that those material things essential to the attainment of that object shall be provided. But such material prosperity is regarded by the vast majority of Western people merely as a means to an end, that end being the enrichment of the whole life of the people and the upbuilding of as fine a country and race of people as are to be found in the world. The fact that so much is now being done to achieve that result when the means for its accomplishment are so limited, speaks volumes for the ideals and aspirations of Western Canadians, and holds promise of a rich and wonderful future.

New Scholarship Given

Donated by the International Federation of the Students of the League of Nations, a new scholarship is being offered students at the University of Saskatchewan, according to an announcement by Prof. Frank Underwood, of the history department at this variety. This means that some student will leave early next fall to attend the sessions of the council of the League of Nations at Geneva.

When a man is sure that his friends never say unkind things to him he is sure that all his friends are dead.

Easterner Builds Fine Yacht

What will be the finest and most costly private ocean-going yacht built in Eastern Canada by order of Commander J. K. L. Ross, is now nearing completion at Oshika. Her cost is placed at \$110,000. The "Gannet," as she is to be named, will be electrically lighted and heated, will have a speed of about twelve knots, carry a crew of six and have sleeping accommodation for twelve.

One song sung amid a storm is of more benefit to mankind than a whole concert when the sun is shining.

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"Play Streets"

Where Automobiles Are Banned and Children Can Romp Without Fear of Death

In some cities of the United States the problem of safeguarding the lives of children has been solved by the designation of certain streets as "play streets." During certain hours of the day automobiles are banned and children are permitted to play in these designated zones. The plan, it is said, has proved to be popular with the kiddies, their parents and the motorists themselves.—Hamilton Spectator.

For Aches, Pains, The Safe Home Remedy NERVINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chills and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old NERVINE. It's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerve Pain (a wonderful friend) it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nervine"—35 cents at all dealers.

Coal Resources Of West

62 Billion Tons of Coal Lie Under the Soil of Alberta

Sixty-two billion tons of coal, half of this amount recoverable, lie beneath the surface of Alberta soil, according to Prof. J. A. Allan, provincial geologist, and head of the department of geology of the University of Alberta. In a statement made before the Alberta coal commission, the commission also stated that \$12,000,000 had been lost by the abandonment of coal mines during the past 20 years. This loss is ascribed to loss of markets.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK GIRLS

Can Be Had Through the Rich, Red Blood Made By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

There comes a time in the life of almost every girl when weakness attacks her. This may be due to her diet being too rich, and there comes headache and backache, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness, heart palpitation, a constant weariness and a tendency to a decline. All these symptoms may not be present in any particular case, but the presence of any one of them shows the necessity for prompt treatment. And the very best treatment is through the blood-making tonic qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These are the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing girls and women of mature years.

Here is a bit of strong proof:—Miss Matilda Brown, King Highway, Newcastle, N.B., says:—"I was in an extremely run-down and nervous condition. I was losing flesh, had a poor appetite, always sick and suffered frequently from headaches. My condition can best be described as miserable. I had tried several treatments but they did not help me in the least. Then, reading one day about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to try them. After using three boxes I was much improved, but continued until I had taken six boxes, with the result that I am now well and strong, with good color and a hearty appetite. I have done for me I cannot recommend them too highly."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

For Increased Pensions

Commons Passes a Resolution Amending the Pensions Act

A resolution to provide for amendments to the Pensions Act was introduced in the house by Hon. H. S. Beaud, minister of soldiers' civil rehabilitation. Among the amendments contemplated are provisions for a definite pension, irrevocable for two years in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis; for increased pensions to mothers whose husbands are physically helpless, or in a dependent condition; and for conditions under which pension may be continued to dependent parents.

The resolution was carried without further discussion, and a bill based on it was given first reading.

London school children took out more than 2,500,000 books from the city libraries last year, as compared with 714,000 twenty years ago.

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Juvenile Migration

London Saturday Review Deals With This Important Question

The London Saturday Review, dealing with the subject of child immigration in Canada, says the annual reports of the chief inspector of British immigrants' receiving homes show but little initiative and they carefully avoid criticism of the methods followed in connection with child immigration.

"Juvenile migration towards Canada," the Review says, "has too long remained only an adjunct to the work of reclamation of child life in the English and Scottish congested areas. These limitations should be removed and a state-aided and state-controlled system inaugurated, that would be available for boys and girls of all classes."

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 1174, Wilmot Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after they have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Extend Auto Permits

Support of all the automobile clubs throughout Canada will be solicited by the Automobile Club of British Columbia in an endeavor to obtain from the customs department an extension of the thirty-day automobile tourist permits, according to an announcement by F. J. Elkins, the club manager.

An Oil that is Famous—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, etc. It is far ahead enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

The fair sex is decidedly in the majority in Vienna, according to a census taken by the city authorities on January 1, 1925. The figures are 1,066,290 women and 862,093 men.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for the many ailments of his family, but because it is a horse-and-cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

Widows of former U.S. presidents get a pension of \$5,000 a year and a franking privilege.

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And maybe the early bird doesn't enjoy the worm as much as the late bird enjoys the sleep.

E. F. Harrison, inventor of the gas mask, entered the French army as a private.

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Refreshes Tired Eyes

Wins Mr. No. 1, Chicago, for Best Eye Book

Romance of Provincial History

The children of British Columbia can never be expected to take maximum interest in the development of this province until their imaginations are fired by the romance of the province's history.—Vancouver Sun.

He Would Not Be Without Them

Quebec Man Absolutely Relieved Of Backache

Mr. Alfred Gagnon Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer.

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"For pains in the back and kidneys, I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have done me good immediately. I always keep a box in the house. Today, thanks to your pills I am quite relieved of my trouble and recommend them to all who suffer. Kindly send me one of your pamphlets."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They act directly on the kidneys, strengthening them and putting them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than thirty years. They demonstrated their worth in the most serious forms of kidney disease, such as rheumatism, dropsy, diabetes, neuralgia and sciatitis.

Ship Live Poultry To Holland

Large shipments of white Wyandottes from the farm of Hon. John Martin, Ontario minister of agriculture, have gone forward to Holland. One of the lot of 50 birds is consigned to the Dutch Government. The whole shipment is said to be the largest lot of pure-bred poultry ever shipped from Canada.

Praise This Asthma Remedy.

A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost everywhere.

Trans-Canada Highway

Virtual completion of the trans-Canada highway through Manitoba by October 1 is the aim of the good roads department of the Provincial Government. The work, when finished, will complete the road from Brandon west to the Saskatchewan boundary.

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Council Meetings

The Council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary, Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council:
-Sd- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 753
The Board of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratifiers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The Office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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A man will call to remove same, for which you will pay a minimum charge of 25c for small lots and 50c for a single box load.

All property not cleaned up on above date will be subjected to the provisions of Sec. 7 of Health By-law which will be enforced, and read—

"7. No person shall himself or by another throw, place, deposit, or leave in any street, highway, lane, alley, public place or square, any animal or vegetable substance, dead animal, fish, shells, shavings, dirt, rubbish, excrement, filth, manure, slops, unclean or noxious water, hay, straw, paper, ashes, cinders, soot, oil, garbage or any other article or substance whatever. In the case of any alley or lane where any substance above named shall exist, or have been deposited, it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or premises within twenty-four (24) hours after having been notified by the Health Officer or Health Inspector of the Village so to do, to remove from the half of said alley or lane adjoining such lot or premises all such substances."

By Order of the Council,
W. McRORY, Sec.-Treas.

News of the Pool

As the time approaches for the drive for memberships for the new provincial dairy, livestock and poultry pools, which is to be held June 8th to 28th, the organization work is speeding up, and the various factors for the drive brought into co-ordination. Large posters, advertising the drive and the benefits of co-operative marketing, are now being circulated throughout the province, and it is the intention to have the posters placed in all conspicuous places. The advertising campaign throughout the rural press has commenced, and has stimulated interest in the campaign.

There will be over 500 meetings held throughout the province in connection with the drive for memberships. The organization of these meetings is now under way, and they will start on June 8th, simultaneously with the drive. It is hoped to have several important outside speakers for the meetings, as well as local speakers.

Support for the new pools is coming from all quarters. The directors of the wheat pool have tendered their wholehearted support and have designated W. H. Boyle their Edmonton representative to assist the organization committee of the pools in whatever way that he possibly can.

So keen is the interest in the organization of these new pools, that other provinces are seeking information. The Livestock pool committee of Saskatchewan will pay a visit to the province on June 1st, for the purpose of making a survey of the situation here with respect to co-operative marketing, and will have a conference with the directors of the pools on that date.

Beginning next week, the joint organization committee of the three pools will make its headquarters in

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the offices in the C.P.R. Building at Edmonton. Extra office space has been acquired and the drive for memberships will be directed from these offices. The board of directors of both the livestock and dairy pools will meet in Edmonton on May 29, a joint meeting of the full boards of the three pools will be held on May 30th, and a meeting of the directors of the pool will be held on June 1st.

The first case of eggs to be consigned to the poultry pool arrived in Calgary last week, from a shipper at Wrentham. Since the pool is not yet in operation, the case was diverted to the provincial government co-operative marketing service.

The Egg and Poultry Pool is in receipt of an interesting letter from George Stevenson of Coronation, first vice-president of the Alberta Provincial Poultry Association and President of the Poultry Association of Coronation. Mr. Stevenson assures the pool of his support and best wishes for the success of the pool, and says "personally I am a great booster for co-operative marketing and always have been for the last ten years. I have always said that it was the only salvation the farmer had."



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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

"Nor will that serve you," Ogle warned him, still more forcibly. "The men are of my thinking, and they'll have their way."

"You come to give advice, then, do you?" quoth Blood, telegraphing nothing of his sternness.

"That's it, Captain," advice, that girl, there. He hung out a bare arm to point to her. "Bishop's girl; the Governor of Jamaica's niece."

We want her as a hostage for our safety."

"Ay!" roared in chorus the buccaners below.

"It's a providence having her aboard, a providence. Havo to, Captain, and signal them to send a boat, and assure themselves that mine is law."

Then let them know that if they attempt to hinder our sailing hence, we'll hang the doxy first and fight for it after. That'll cool Colonel Bishop's heat, may be."

"And maybe it won't." Slow and mocking came Wolverstone's voice to answer the other's confident excitement, and as he spoke he advanced to Blood's side, an unexpected ally. "If ye've coming on a ship, Blood, hear this, ye're a bigger fool, Ogle, than I've always thought you was. We've got to fight, my lad."

"How can we fight, man?" Ogle stormed at him.

"Then looker than before roared a gun away to leeward."

"They are within range," cried Ogle.

"Wait!" Blood bade him, interrupting, and he set a restraining hand upon the gunner's arm. "There is, I think, a better way. Mine is the safe and easy way. Put the helm down," he bade Pitt. "Hav the helm down, and signal to them to send a boat."

A silence of astonishment fell upon the ship—of astonishment and suspicion at this sudden yielding. Captain Blood turned and beckoned Lord Julian forward. Briefly and clearly he announced to all the object of Lord Julian's voyage to the Caribbean, and he informed them of the offer which yesterday Lord Julian had made to him.

"That offer I reject," he now, outstaid, and likely to be outbought, as Ogle has said, I am ready to take the way of Morgan; to accept the King's commission and shelter as I will."

The main body of them welcomed the announcement as only men who have been preparing to die can welcome a new lease of life.

"No man need follow me into the King's service who is reluctant," Blood went on. "That is not in the bargain. What is in the bargain is that I accept this service with such of you as may choose to follow me. And even

those of you who do not choose to follow me shall share the immunity of all, and shall afterwards be free to depart. There are the terms upon which I sell myself to the King. Let Lord Julian, the representative of the Secretary of State, say whether he agrees to them."

Prompt, eager and clear came his lordship's agreement. Meanwhile the boat'smen dragged to the Jamaica ships to send a boat, and the men in the water broke their ranks and went noisily mocking to line the bulwarks and view the great sailing vessels that were racing down toward them. As Ogle left the quarter-deck, Blood turned



"You have chosen wisely, sir," she commended him.

"I can do face to face with Miss Bishop. She set a hand lightly upon his arm."

"I have chosen wisely, sir," she commended him, "however much against your inclinations."

"I owed it to you—or thought I did," he said.

"Your resolve delivered me from a horrible danger," she added. "But I do not understand why you should have hesitated when first it was proposed to you. It is an honorable service."

"King James's?" he asked.

"England," she corrected him in answer. "The country is all, sir; the sovereign's naught. King James will pass; others will come and pass; England remains to be honorably served by her sons, whatever reason they may hold against the man who rules her in their time."

"Shrewd advocacy," he approved it.

"You should have spoken to the crew. Do you suppose more than this honorable service might redeem one who was a pirate and a thief?"

"If he needs redeeming. Perhaps," he has been judged too harshly."

"Why?" he asked.

"If you think that," he said, considering her, an odd hunger in his glance, "he might have his uses, after all, and even the service of King James might become tolerable. If you will go before, and get your gear and your woman, you shall presently be sent aboard one of the ships of the fleet."

She left him, and thereafter, with Wolverstone, leaning upon the rail, he watched the approach of that boat, manned by a dozen sailors, and commanded by a scarlet figure seated stately in the stern sheets. The deputy proved to be an officer named Calverley.

His air, as he stepped into the waist of the Arabela, was haughty, truculent, and disdainful.

Blood, the King's commission now in his pocket, and Lord Julian standing beside him, waited to receive him, and Captain Calverley was a little taken aback at finding himself confronted by two men so very different outwardly from anything that he had expected.

"Good day to you, sir," Blood bade him pleasantly. "I have the honor to give you welcome aboard the Arabela. My name is Blood—Captain Blood, at your service. You may have heard of me."

"It's your surrender I require, my man; not your impudence," Calverley demanded. Captain Blood appeared surprised, pained. He turned in appeal to Lord Julian.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
FOR
HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS,
CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

"If ye hear that now? And did ye ever hear the like? But what did I tell ye? Ye see, the young gentleman's under a misapprehension entirely. Perhaps I'll have broken bones, your lordship explains just with and when I am."

"I have the honor to inform you, sir," he said stiffly, "that Captain Blood holds a commission in the King's service under the seal of my Lord Sunderland, His Majesty's Secretary of State."

"And who the devil may you be?" "You're not very civil, sir, as I have already noticed. My name is Wade—Lord Julian Wade. I am His Majesty's envoy to these barbarous parts, and my Lord Sunderland's near kinsman. Colonel Bishop has been notified of my coming."

"I believe that he has," said Calverley, between doubt and suspicion. "That is, that he has been notified of the coming of Lord Julian Wade. But . . . but . . . about this ship . . ."

"Captain Blood will show you his commission, perhaps, that will set all doubts at rest," concluded his Lordship.

At that moment a lane was opened in the ranks of the men, and through this came Miss Bishop, followed by her octogenarian woman. Over his shoulder Captain Blood observed her approach.

"Perhaps, since Colonel Bishop is with you, you will convey his niece to him. Miss Bishop was aboard the Royal Mary, and I rescued her together with his lordship. She was able to acquaint her uncle with the details of that and of the present state of affairs."

"As for me," said Lord Julian with intent to make Miss Bishop's departure free from all interference on the part of the buccaners, "I shall remain aboard the Arabela until we reach Port Royal. My compliments to Colonel Bishop. Say that I look forward to making his acquaintance there."

CHAPTER XIX. Hostilities

In the great harbor of Port Royal the Arabela rode at anchor. Alas! she had the air of a prisoner for a quarter of a mile ahead to starboard, rose the lofty, massive single round tower of the fort, while a couple of cables' length astern, and to leeward, rode the six-and-a-half-way that composed the Jamaica squadron.

On a cany day-bred that had been sent for him on the quarter-deck, sheltered from the dazing, blistering sunlight by an improvised awning of brown, rattlesnake, lounged Peter Blood. (To be continued)

Hubbly (cursing in at the sound of screams): "Whatever is the matter, darling?"

Wife: "There's a horrid caterpillar in this lettuce. Oh, Herbert, supposing I had been in the house alone!"

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Disappointed To Find He Was An Ex-Premier

Sir Robert Borden Was Sadly Disillusioned In His Own Home Riding of Halifax.

Having represented the city of Halifax in the Commons for many years, Sir Robert Borden for a time believed he was no stranger to the good people of the eastern gateway to the Dominion.

He was sadly undeceived, however, shortly after he laid down the onerous duties of premier, according to the Toronto Star Weekly.

Included among the large number who pressed forward to meet him at an informal reception in Halifax was a middle-aged lady well known for her interest in child welfare.

After the manner of so many other one-idea enthusiasts, that lady imagined everybody else must necessarily be particularly interested in her particular field, and when she got the chance to talk to the guest of honor launched forth into her favorite topic.

Sir Robert was bored, but did his best to stimulate a polite interest, though listening with only half an ear.

Suddenly he became all attention when he realized the lady was thanking him profusely for what he had done to make the lives of little babies healthier and happier.

It was quickly and easily puzzled when he heard himself referred to as "the greatest benefactor of future generations this country has ever known."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have carried off such a situation with graceful ease. Hon. Arthur Meighen would have looked wise and maintained a discreet silence. Premier Mackenzie King would have tactfully changed the conversation.

But however great may have been his ability in other lines, Sir Robert Borden never was a nimble-witted politician.

Try as he would, the ex-premier could not conceal any childlike ignorance of his devoted subject, extravagant praise, and said something to this effect to his fulsome admirer.

"Legislation? Legislation?" said the lady, with a look of extreme surprise. "Why, legislation to do with your business?"

"As member of parliament and former premier, I am naturally supposed to have something to do with legislation," explained Sir Robert, his brows compressed in perplexity.

The lady gazed with dismay, then said: "Oh! Are you a member of parliament? I am so disappointed! I thought you were the man who condenses pills for babies!"

Denver Man Wants Western Canada Land
Looking For Tract of From 50,000 to 200,000 Acres

A tract of land from 50,000 to 200,000 acres is required by George Olinger, of Denver, who stipulates that it must be adaptable to the production of wheat, have plenty of water easily accessible, and bear a reasonable quantity of good timber.

He stated in a letter to the Regina board of trade that he understands such tracts of lands exist in the Northwest and that the government is ready to dispose of them at a low price with reasonable terms. He was referred to the proper quarters.

London Secures Most Meat From Argentina
Central Market Last Year

Arguing in 1921 against the world in supplying London with meat, Statistics just issued show that 224,866 tons of Argentina meat were distributed through the central market at Smithfield, as compared with 181,842 from the British Isles; 30,972 from Australia and New Zealand; 8,961 from Canada and the United States; and 50,887 from other countries. The report shows that London's meat bill for the year was £26,599,040.

Alberta's Population
Alberta's population at the end of 1924 was approximately 640,000, according to an estimate by the provincial government. This is an increase of 52,900 as compared with 1921, when the last official census was taken. It is also estimated that some 60 per cent of the province's population is of British origin.

Fill the Bill
"I've been trying to think of a word for two weeks."

"Well, there's fortnight."

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New York's School De Luxe

Canadian Teacher Will Be Principal Of \$3,000,000 Building

Hector Charlesworth, writing in Toronto Saturday Night on what he says is New York, says: The scale of municipal spending is enormous. One day I went into the wilds of Harlem to see what is regarded as the "last word" in public schools the world over, yet the point of completion.

Now Harlem today in appearance is a greatly enlarged edition of what the Bowery was 30 years ago; but this school edition on the bank of the East River, overlooking Hell Gate, is a marvel. It has 2,000 pupils, all of tender years, with room for nearly a thousand more; restaurants, rest rooms, several vast gymnasiums, an eye and ear hospital, a dental clinic, hundreds of shower baths, everything that the most fully equipped modern athletic club could boast, and most countless other things besides. It is interesting to note that the principal selected for this public school does not have a Canadian lady, Miss Charlotte Kieler, who served her apprenticeship under James L. Hughes in Toronto. The cost will reach \$3,000,000 when everything is in order. In all the vast array of dark-eyed little ones there are hundreds of English-speaking parents; or whose parents were born in America. That is what is being done for the proletariat of Europe in New York; but whether the proletariat is grateful it is hard to discover.

NEW HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN
Aching Backs and Tired Limbs

Need Not Be Endured
Too many women endure suffering that is a shadow over half her existence. An aching back, tired limbs, aches and pains, splitting headaches need not be a part of woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that the blood is thin and watery and that the sufferer needs the help of a real tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Suffering women who have used this medicine speak of it in the highest terms. Among those who have been thus helped is Mrs. Ada L. Harman, Viridan, Man, who writes: "Following the birth of a still-born child a few years ago I had a very serious time. I was so weak for months that I could not stand across the room without a feeling of faintness. I had scarcely strength enough to stand up, and when dressing would have to sit down two or three times. My face and lips were colorless, I had no appetite, and I could not get much worth living. A friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got six bottles. Before they were all gone I felt improved. My appetite was returning, and I was visibly stronger. I continued taking the pills and fully regained my former good health. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to weak women, and hope my experience will induce some other sufferer to try them."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seeks Ore In B.C.
With the hope of finding lead and copper available in great quantities in British Columbia for export to Dutch smelting plants, Roger H. Brunschwig, of Amsterdam, director of the N. V. Erts Mineral Company, is on his way to the coast. He has just returned from making contact with South American miners and hopes to get the balance of his requirements in British Columbia.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LIMENT

PAINS IN LEFT SIDE AND BACK

Other Troubles Women Often Have Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lachine, Quebec.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my left side and back, and with weakness and other troubles women are so subject to. I was this way about six months. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the Montreal Standard and have taken four bottles of it. I was a very sick woman and I feel so much better. I would not be without it. I also use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I recommend the medicine to my friends and am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. W. ROSE, 280 Notre Dame Street, Lachine, Quebec.

Doctor Said an Operation
Proven, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonial of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now have a boy and baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. ADAMS, Box 35, Provost, Alberta. O

SAYS CONDITIONS IN GLACE BAY ARE APPALLING

Ottawa.—"This particular crisis is the apex we have reached as a result of conditions which have existed for three and a half years," stated Rev. Dr. F. McAvoy, superintendent on general relief at Glace Bay, addressing members of the house on the situation among the striking miners and their families in the Cape Breton coal area. He did not intend to discuss the cause of the strike, but it should not be forgotten that miners with families had only been able to earn about \$37.50 per month for some period, stated Dr. McAvoy, were appalling. Hon. Mr. MacMillan, of Nova Scotia, he said, after visiting the home of one of the miners recently, had remarked that "his chicken coop was a more habitable place than that home." In Glace Bay alone, relief had been given to 6,185 families, representing 31,989 dependents. "If we had not stepped into the breach and given relief to keep these men satisfied," remarked Dr. McAvoy, "Canada would have one of the biggest problems on her hand, bigger than any she has today. I shudder to wonder what otherwise the result would have been." There were 4,560 returned men in Glace Bay to whom "a bayonet is only a toy."

If relief had not been given, he would hate to think what might have taken place. These men naturally expected assistance in their crisis.

Peace River District Wants Western Outlet

Delegates From B.C. and Alberta Ask For Railway

Ottawa.—A deputation composed of Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia; George Miller, M.L.A., Grande Prairie; W. T. Henry, M.L.A., Edmonton, and representatives of the boards of trade of Edmonton and Grande Prairie, waited upon Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, and Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. It was urged by the members of the delegation that a railway outlet be provided for the Peace River district and a preference was shown towards the opening up of this territory by the Canadian National Railway.

The people of the Peace River district in Alberta, it was pointed out, were desirous of an early outlet to the west. Premier Oliver supported by Hon. Dr. King, suggested that the route to be chosen should assist in the development of British Columbia also. No indication of a decision in this matter was given as a result of the conference, and it is understood that a further meeting will be held.

Boy Scout Movement

Fine Tributes Paid to Work of the Organization

Toronto.—Many fine tributes to the work of the Boy Scouts and of the public spirited men who have helped the movement were expressed at the annual dinner of the officers of the Boy Scouts' Association. Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, chief commissioner for the Dominion, was highly complimentary to the workers, pointing out how the organization had its beginning, 16 years ago, and there were now 55,000 boys enrolled in the movement.

Study Unemployment

Montreal, Que.—The Women's Canadian Club at Montreal may undertake a course of studies on unemployment with some of their surplus for the year, \$2,000. The club has a waiting list of nearly 300, and the president, Mrs. Jessie Williams, deploring the practice of keeping such a list, saying that it was not in accordance with the club's aims.

Action On Foch Report Delayed

Paris.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors, reported to be waiting governments, represented in the council, the supplementary report of Marshal Foch, on Germany's violations of the Treaty of Versailles. Action on the document thus is postponed until the members of the council receive instructions from their chancelleries.

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Charges Of Propaganda Denied By Lady Aberdeen

Toronto.—"The council members are in no way propagandists," Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, said, referring to a dispatch from New York, which said the club women's protective committee charged the council with presenting "only one side of the League of Nations question." "We approach all questions from broader, lines," Lady Aberdeen said. "There are 38 countries represented, and they all have different views. The congress deals with what is brought before it."

Britain Assumes Waiting Policy

Officials Believe Germany Will Stand By Security Proposals

London.—With Field Marshal Viscount Hindenburg at the helm of the German ship of state and a new government in power in France, the British have fallen back on a policy of "wait and see" so far as the European security situation is concerned.

British officials assume that Germany will stand by her security proposals which, on this side of the channel at any rate, were adopted as the basis of negotiations for the building of a permanent peace in Europe.

They further presume that Hindenburg, upon assuming office, will confirm and continue the present German cabinet, which is the government that made the recent proposals accepted by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain as "honest and sincere."

Delegates Will Urge Routing To Nelson

Have Gone To Ottawa on Hudson Bay Question

Winnipeg.—To renew the claims of the prairie provinces for the necessity of providing for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway to Port Nelson, a delegation from the On-to-the-Bay Association has gone to Ottawa. The western contingent will be joined by Premier John Bracken, Manitoba, who is in the east, while Alberta will be represented by one of the executives of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Acquitted But Still Guilty

Tribal Council Will Conduct Second Trial of Canadian Indian

Ureah, Cal.—Although Chester Pepper, Klamath Indian, was acquitted of the charge of murdering Willie Harry, a tribesman, his Indian associates still look upon him as guilty.

In accordance with tribal custom, Pepper will be tried by a council of red men to determine his responsibility towards Harry's widow and two children. The Indians say the killing was a continuation of a family feud which has resulted in sixteen murders in the last thirty years.

Western Fishery Output

Ottawa.—The product of the commercial fisheries in the prairie provinces in 1924 had a total market value of \$2,051,162, apportioned as follows: Manitoba, \$1,232,563; Saskatchewan, \$482,492; and Alberta, \$336,107. The value of the fishery production of the Yukon in 1924 was \$18,773.

Immigration Increased in March

Ottawa.—In March of this year immigration to Canada totalled 6,575, compared with 2,710 in February, an increase of 4,865. In the same month 2,721 Canadians who had been in the United States six months or longer returned to the Dominion.

Would Ban Orientals

Victoria.—A resolution urging the Federal Government to put a stop to immigration of Japanese and Chinese into Canada, was adopted at a mass meeting attended by 140 delegates of various organizations, held here under the auspices of the Sons of Canada.

Anti-Smuggling Board

Washington.—Creation of a permanent intelligence board in Washington, to help combat smuggling across the Canadian and Mexican borders and the United States coast line, has been proposed by the labor department.

To Visit Canada



CAPTAIN ALEXANDER RAMSAY

who will command the flagship Calcutta upon the occasion of the visit to Canadian waters in June of the eighth British cruiser squadron. Captain Ramsay is the husband of Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

Will Attempt Flight Paris To New York

French Aviators Plan to Start About July 20

Paris.—The long proposed flight from Paris to New York will be attempted about July 20, by Paul Taronson and Francis Coll, both distinguished aviators, who were severely wounded in service during the war.

The fliers will attempt to win the \$25,000 prize offered in 1919 by Raymond Orteig for the first flight from Paris to New York and return. They plan to fly by way of England, Ireland, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia in a hydro-airplane which is being built with a 500 horsepower motor made in France under German patents.

The flight is unofficial.

Say Cologne Area Must Be Evacuated

Question Must Be Settled Soon

Declares German Chancellor

Berlin.—In order to bring about stable European conditions, the question of the evacuation of the Cologne area, by the Allies, must be settled. Dr. Hans Luther, the German chancellor, declared in a statement.

"For more than three months," he said, "we have waited in vain for the reasons held to justify the non-evacuation."

Death of Pioneer Railwayman

Winnipeg.—Daniel Christie, 58, pioneer railwayman, who was friend on the "Counsellors of Buffalo," the first locomotive to reach Winnipeg, is dead. He was born at South Gower, Ontario, and came west in 1877.



Ex-President of Hungary Passes Through Canada

Count Michael Károlyi and Countess Károlyi photographed on the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, Montreal, enroute to Saint John, whence they sailed for England on S.S. Montclair. They were the centre of a storm in the United States during the past few months, having been prohibited from explaining their political situation in regard to Hungary. While the Count states that he is not Bolshevik in his views, he admitted that he took a wide and progressive outlook in politics. He was pessimistic as to European conditions and feared that the period of wars had by no means come to an end. Exiled from Hungary, he has taken up residence in London, England.

Large Dairy Farm To Operate In Manitoba

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Dairy Farms, Limited, financed by capitalists in St. Paul, Minn., at a cost of \$2,000,000, has started active operations on their 70,000-acre holdings in Southwestern Manitoba. Sixty men are now at work clearing the land and erecting buildings to house 25 families this spring. Several days ago the company unloaded 500 head of pure-bred Holstein cattle, purchased in Western Ontario. The ultimate intention is to locate 400 families in the district.

Says Canada Should Increase Her Navy

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Urges Preparation For War In Pacific

Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, referred to warlike preparations which were being made by Japan and the United States on the Pacific in the debate on the budget in the house. Japan, with the third largest navy in the world, was establishing naval stations at various points. The United States was also establishing posts on the Pacific and it was quite apparent that she was "not prepared to be lulled to sleep by any peace conference."

If the United States and Japan went to war, Canada must be in a position to maintain her neutrality. If one of these powers established a submarine base for instance, on the British Columbia coast, Canada would be in the position of a combatant. He advocated leaving plans for the defence of this country in the hands of experts. It was not necessary to do anything very extensive at once, but little by little, and year by year, this country should be prepared.

Austen Chamberlain Is Closely Guarded

Plot Against Life of British Foreign Secretary Discovered

London.—Additional guards have been assigned to protect Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain. It is reported a plot against his life has been discovered and the assignment of the extra guards is presumably in connection with the alleged plot.

The news came from official quarters but there was much reluctance about discussing the nature of the supposed plot. It was intimated that some of the details were discovered outside of London.

Sells Part of Estate

London.—The Duke of Devonshire, former governor-general of Canada, has sold several portions of his large estate in East Surrey. He is also offering for sale, next month, the Benedictine Priory at Wilmington, which was founded in the reign of William Rufus. The priory lies between Lewes and Eastbourne.

IN DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL POLICY

Ottawa.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, warmly defended the government's financial policy in a recent speech in the house. He sharply challenged Conservative charges of business failures as due to the tariff, and quoted Bradstreet in support of his argument. He claimed that taxation in Canada was lower than in the United States. Including federal, provincial, municipal and school taxes, the tax per capita in Canada he gave as \$63.51, against \$68.49 in the United States, \$59.36 in the United Kingdom, and \$69.23 in Australia.

The debt per capita in Canada, Mr. Lapointe continued, was \$442.46, including federal, provincial and municipal debts. In the United States, it was \$237.67 per capita, but in Canada the debt included the debt on government railways. Britain had a per capita debt of \$922.48; Australia of \$520.58. Canada's per capita debt was the least in the Empire.

Constitution Is Sacred Pact

Provinces Should Have Voice in Any Changes Says Senator Turgeon

Ottawa.—"I feel grieved at the lightness with which some of our people speak of the constitution," said Senator Turgeon in the senate when speaking of his resolution that there should be no change in the constitution of Canada except by the unanimous consent of the provinces affected by such change. "It was not realized," he added, "that the constitution was a sacred pact, and could not be treated as a scrap of paper. He argued that as Canada's population increased, the usefulness of the senate, as at present constituted, would be more and more justified. Senator Turgeon could see no force in the argument that the abolition of the senate would make for economy. He thought the abolition of the senate would be followed by dissolution of confederation.

He was opposed to an elective senate on the ground that it would lose much of the independence obtained for that body under the present system.

Ex-Kaiser Celebrates Hindenburg's Election

Believes It Signifies Restoration of Hohenzollern Dynasty

Bochum, Holland.—It has been learned that the former Kaiser at his chateau here expounded the significance and importance of Hindenburg's election as related to the restoration of the monarchy and the Hohenzollern dynasty. Wilhelm, who seemed in excellent spirits, spoke for about 36 minutes.

The servants were treated to a generous allowance of wine to celebrate the occasion.

In spite of this celebration, it is said by well-informed persons, that Hindenburg's victory is less likely to affect the ex-kaiser, personally, than it is the former crown prince, whose activity and influence in military questions have been increasing.

Not Being Prosecuted

Calgary.—Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney-general of Alberta, stated that there would be no prosecution or charge of murder laid against Harold Braun, the Olds boy who killed his father recently in an endeavor to save his mother. Mr. Brownlee said since the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, there would be no further charge.

Veteran of R.N.W.M.P. Dead

Victoria, B.C.—George F. Service, veteran of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and one of the second Riel Rebellion, died here at the age of 66. He was with the force from 1870 to 1880, when he retired and came to Victoria. He served in the Yukon with the Klondike detachment during the 1898 gold rush.

Whipping Post For Robbers

Lansing, Mich.—A bill providing a whipping post in Michigan for men convicted of robbery, but in a murder committed while attempting robbery, armed, was passed by a one vote margin in the Michigan State Senate. The bill excludes women.

Excellent Market in Britain For Canadian Cattle Should Encourage Livestock Raising

"Stick to livestock raising, and increase the output of more cattle," is the advice to Ontario and western breeders and feeders offered by Chas. H. Mullins, of Winnipeg, on his return from a trip to Great Britain and Ireland in connection with his business of exporting cattle to the British market.

A point stressed by Col. Mullins in reviewing conditions as he found them was that never, while he was in Scotland, did he hear a complaint against Canadian feeders. "Buyers of our cattle," he declared "found them satisfactory in every instance, and they repeatedly asked how soon they could expect a greater supply."

Canadian cattle, he pointed out, were preferred to Irish on account of their more thoroughly healthy condition and the added fact that they commenced to "do well" as soon as they were put on feed.

A point of great importance as affecting the marketing of Canadian stock in Great Britain was the time of year at which the cattle arrive. Col. Mullins strongly advised producers on this side of the Atlantic to prepare for shipment of their feeder cattle during the first six months of the year, so as to avoid their coming into competition with the Irish cattle off grass, which began to arrive at market after mid-summer.

While in London, Col. Mullins interviewed the British minister of agriculture, also the private secretary in Sir Auckland Geddes' office, and put forth a claim for the admission of Canadian cows to Britain on the same footing as Irish cows. While at St. John, N.B., he inspected the cattle shipping facilities at that port and found them all that could be desired as regarded convenience of loading, feeding, and, in fact, in every respect. St. John, he said, was the feasible shipping port for Canadian cattle, summer and winter.

Map of the Moon

One Prepared By English Astronomers
Is Most Reliable

Visible so much of the time under favorable conditions, the side of the moon toward the earth has been mapped more often and more carefully than any like area upon human observation. Following the invention of the telescope in 1610, crude charts were made by Galileo, Fontana and others, and in 1692, according to a historical review by Wm. Bartholomew, the older Cassini of the Paris observatory, introduced the modern system of naming details for identification. Cassini's map recorded 78 objects, including eight of the "maria" or "seas."

The most reliable of the modern maps, published in 1910 and likely to remain the standard for many years, was prepared by a group of English astronomers directed by Walter Goodacre. The drawings, to which Mr. Goodacre gave nine years, were reduced in publication from an original diameter of 77 inches to 60 inches; it is based on 1,433 measures of position and visual and photographic observations extending over 30 years. Besides the drawn maps a number of photographic atlases have been prepared, the Paris atlas, in three volumes, containing 38 plates from photographs of 1914 to 1916, those of the enlarged plates are on a scale of 3 feet to the moon's diameter.

Saskatchewan Lignite Coal

Brigetting Tests Being Made In Germany and Czechoslovakia

Commercial tests of brigetting Saskatchewan lignite coal are to be made in Germany Czechoslovakia, according to report. It is expected that the test will take between six and eight weeks and that the results will be known in time to permit the remodeling of the Blount plant in June if the tests prove as successful as anticipated.

The Ananias Club

"Boas," said the clerk. "I have no interest on the job this week and as I don't want to be paid for what I didn't do, I think you should look me for the time wasted."

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What's Doing in Saskatchewan?

(Continued from Last Week)

By Walter P. Davidson, Author of "The Three Poets"

There are various matters of the first importance which are agitating and vituperating Saskatchewan to-day, and, in connection with which, neither the year or ages are missing. Such problems as limiting the powers of the senate; the transfer of the natural resources from federal to provincial control; the blending of the various great agricultural organizations; the desirability of injecting into Saskatchewan legislation an adequate fighting opposition; the necessity of peopling the vast empty spaces of the province with lines of railway; the hope that a balance may be found to balance the mighty urban industrial industry; the demand that the alcoholic appetite of the people be catered to, neither by the prohibitionists nor by the interests, but from the middle-ground of government stores; and, finally, the determination to use the marketing methods be widened to include livestock and the 150,000,000 bushels of the country during the past four years, throughout the province, there are those who look across our southern horizon to a somewhat vague year of accession; but they are a small class in comparison to those who look away to the east, and beyond—to the Mother of Nations!

A Farmers' Parliament

Recent there was a convention of the Saskatchewan grain growers. It was significant to see this great gathering of the growers from all over the province. Their resolutions could compel respect, if not by the power of the barbed wire, but by their sanity and wisdom. As one expressed his impression: "Here is the finest indication of the Saskatchewan farmer to be." And that is not to say that the resolutions emanating from that agricultural parliament are all of a high peace. Not at all. I take the following ringing challenge from the resolutions: "The farmers of Saskatchewan are hereby resolved to stand up to the assembled delegates: 'We have never been fairly treated by the governments of Canada—irrespective of party—in regard to the fiscal policy of the country during the past four years.'"

As to whether that viewpoint is accurate or not, does not come within the scope of this article; but there is little doubt in the faith of the writer. And then, too, I find the whole brace of political decisions unanimous in support of the Saskatchewan Legislature on the same day, i.e., January 8th, 1925:

1. "That the British preference should be increased to 50 per cent. of the general tariff."

2. "That negotiations should be entered into by the Government of Canada, with the Government of the United States, with a view to establishing a reciprocity on lines similar to those of 1911."

There will be many who see contradictory policies in these two resolutions, passing through the provincial legislature, on the same day, with a dissenting voice. Some will concur with President Edwards, and others will be emphatically opposed him. But others will fear raising the reciprocal ghost of 1911; nor does the principle of the British preference lack champions. Out of it all, however, one startling fact emerges—Saskatchewan is awake!

During 1924, the cities, towns and villages of the province went into the bond markets for something less than one million dollars. Of this borrowing, over \$500,000 was taken by public and private investors in Saskatchewan. And here seems to be the proper point to note that the public debt of Saskatchewan today stands at \$55,339,787, of which over \$24,000,000 are invested in government securities. Perhaps the actual reduction of this indebtedness, to the enormous material wealth of the province, will be focused to the layman's judgment in no better way than to say that the public debt of the city of Montreal stands at \$100,000,000.

A Low Death Rate

During 1924, Saskatchewan celebrated 5,600 marriages; mourned for 6,728 of her people who passed over a well-worn trail to a "farther shore" and welcomed 20,428 "brand new" little strangers into this wonderful world. There are 517 branch banks in the province.

Saskatchewan is the only province in the Dominion which stands at zero in the matter of hydro electric development. However, the enormous lignite fuel resources are awaiting more people, and the touch of industrial necessity, and they will play their part—\$60,000,000 worth!

Enriching Rural Life!

Speaking of the solitude of the prairie, Rudyard Kipling set down a word-picture some years ago. Notice the accuracy with which the poet's genius has anticipated a scene of our spaces:

"I see the long grass shake in the sun for leagues on either hand and a river looms a river looms and runs about a frozen

less land;
I hear the summer storm blowing—
the drip of the grateful wheel;
I hear the hard-trail telephone a far-off horse's feet."

Indeed, it has been lonely in the past; and the Kipling solitude for those more than to pull horses from the railways, and for those who are out on the frontier to the north. But things and times are changing. Today the fences of isolation are coming down, which, for generations, have divided the rural world, and such an economic law unto himself. These barriers, however, are being broken out from the farm, and in a hundred ways have shaped the elemental power of those who work on the land. It is that isolation, and lack of leisure, which combined to send Mr. and Mrs. Farmer occasionally away from a rung in the economic ladder which they themselves construct.

In Saskatchewan, the growers are broadening out, to the clear call of unity—the orderly merchandising of their products. Telephone, road, roads, automobiles, agricultural fairs, and the miracle that is radio, are playing an integral part in the enrichment of rural life in Saskatchewan; keeping the people abreast of current affairs; and the farm increasingly attractive to the 'teen age boys and girls; and enabling the farmers to "tune in" the great centre of all news, as well as by lecturers, singers and musicians in a hundred cities. The loneliness therefore, has been ploughed out of the northern fringes of settlement. Even there may be seen communities in farm, or four farm, or four farm, in touch with great centres of urban life, in Los Angeles, Denver, Winnipeg, Chicago. It is genuinely thrilling, out on those empty frontiers, to hear the word "radio" used from the CRICK station located at Saskatchewan's capital—Regina—

"How do you do, North Saskatchewan, and how do you do, South Saskatchewan, how are you?"

A Generous Exemptions Law

Being primarily an agricultural area, Saskatchewan legislators come mainly from the farm, or four farm, or four farm, intimately dependent upon rural prosperity. It is not surprising, therefore, that the legislature has framed with agricultural welfare as the central consideration. Saskatchewan has a generous "exemptions" law as a protective measure for the farmers. Certain financial proposals (real farm mortgages) are free from seizure. Even under a chattel mortgage the farmer's property is always provided that the price of some does not form the consideration of the mortgage. In other words, a creditor can always seize the article for which the farmer cannot, or will not pay, but he cannot take the "exemptions" in realizing on a mortgage.

2. The necessary and ordinary clothing of the farmer and his family.

3. Furniture, household furnishings and motor vehicles to the extent of five hundred dollars.

4. The necessary food for the farmer and his family during six months, which may include grain, food, vegetables and meat—either prepared for home use or for sale.

5. Four cows, horses, or mules, or any four domestic animals, or the animals the farmer may choose for food purposes, together with food for the same, from November to April; or for such of these months as may follow the date of the seizure.

6. The harness necessary for four animals: 1 wagon or 2 carts; 1 mow or 1 crane or 1 saw; 1 horse or 1 cow; 1 pig; 1 set of harrows; 1 horse rake; 1 sewing machine; 1 blind; 1 set of traps; 1 set of traps; 1 set of traps.

7. Seed grain sufficient to sow all his land under cultivation (not exceeding 160 acres) at the rate of 2 bushels per acre—the farmer to have choice of seed. Fourteen bushels of potatoes for planting.

8. The interest—provided same be not more than 10 per cent.—on any mortgage or loan of money.

9. The house and buildings occupied by the farmer, to the extent of \$5,000.

In comparison with the foregoing, the city man's protection is grimly small.

10. The work of a professional man, or the tools necessary for the practice of his trade, to the extent of two hundred dollars.

An inquisitive statistician has recorded that the total value of the farms in Saskatchewan is over \$9,000,000. On the other hand, as against 15,000 Ontario farms worth more than \$200,000 each, Saskatchewan has over 90,000 farms of that size. Therein lies the essential difference between the "extensive" farming of the Ontario way is the better way. It is also the reason why the province of Saskatchewan would be in true focus.

It is foolish to insist that the province which is taking place in Saskatchewan is in this respect.

The fertility of the soil, and the responsiveness of the people of Saskatchewan, from April to October, leave no reference to the fact that it is known throughout the world. But it is gratifying to be able to record the fact that the province is in the process of being devoted to finding a way in which to make the November months a period of rest and repose, and ease-bearing. The people of Saskatchewan are realizing the economic advantages of the winter months.

Expected Opportunities Did Not Materialize And Farmers Are Coming Back To Canada

Officers of the Canadian department of Immigration and Colonization in the United States continue to meet many persons who have found from experience that the expected opportunities in the United States have not materialized. These people are consequently returning to their farms in Canada.

Among such examples the statement of Mr. P. O. Warner, of Blacklick, Ohio, to the Canadian immigration and colonization agent at Columbus, Ohio, is typical:

"In justice to Canada, I feel it my duty to tell you why we are going back. We lived in Southern Alberta fourteen years, and although we had some poor crops we also had some very good ones. The country was new, the soil was fertile, and with a reasonable amount of moisture we could grow anything we planned.

We grew cabbage that weighed 22 lbs. per head and also 55 bushels per acre. Sixty-six bushels per acre of No. 1 Northern wheat was grown on our land the next year after we sold it, although we had never grown that much. We had lots of room to raise cattle and horses on a school section adjoining us, the rent of which cost us very little.

The school system of Western Canada is equal to, or better in some instances, than in the United States. Our children always learned better there anyway.

The climate is crisp and cold in winter and delightfully cool and pleasant in summer. The settler will find very little use for a physician there. Foggy, gloomy days are almost unknown. I have the sun shine 350 days every year.

We were induced by our relatives to come back to Ohio as wages were good here and because farmers here always make a good living. From our experience here and in Western Canada, we, a family of eight persons, would a thousand times rather live in Canada. It is easier for a farmer to make a living there. The laboring man here has little chance to make a home for himself and his family. I earn all I can save and I find it takes eight dollars per day in winter, so at the end of a year I can usually stay a few dollars in the bank. We have our plans made and we are going to drive through in a motor truck. We will camp on the way and enjoy the scenery as it will be our last trip west, for we are never coming back.

I met some friends who lived in Saskatchewan and who had returned to live in Canada who came back a few years ago. They are now in

hired to the spring and summer months. They are getting down at the idea of charging up twelve months' expenses against seven months' work. No farmer can afford to live on a shut-down. Saskatchewan farmers are learning to keep busy throughout the year. For example, they are no longer eliminating the night-sleep in the fall with a host of straw volleys. They are finding that the winter-feeding is more profitable practice. So warmly are they cultivating the alfalfa Mr. Cream-cheese, that Saskatchewan made more butter in December, 1924, than in August of 1914. So far as the winter months in this province are concerned, their one-time "venter's inactivity" is over.

600,000 Horses Poorly Developed

In terms of agricultural population, even the mighty proportions of Saskatchewan have a very definite limit. There are 100,000 head of horses under cultivation in this province, and there are further 750,000 "survived" idle acres, a total of 850,000 acres of 100,000, 600,000 to the north empty and unserved. Although they could easily serve the joint populations of Manitoba and Alberta (1,450,000) in the surveyed section of Saskatchewan, and there would be room and to spare, the people are beginning to see the enormous potential wealth behind agricultural Saskatchewan growing in unison with the industrial development of her natural resources.

There are immense deposits of brick and the clays, sodium sulphate, and soft coal in Southern Saskatchewan. In the north the timber and water-power resources; also great herds of and mineral wealth—all awaiting efficient exploitation.

Who ever dreams of Saskatchewan waterpower? At this hour the government department of the government disposal of an issue of \$7,740,000, per acre, have been 20 years for reforestation purposes, at a price of \$9.15, which was considered a most satisfactory price. There were six bidders for the bonds. The interest centred about the sale of the issue.

Saskatchewan trying to get a new start."

Fourteen years ago, Mr. Jacob Andland, of Mapleton, North Dakota, went to Saskatchewan and located at Shumavon. He went there with very little money; just enough to get a start on a homestead. He has done exceedingly well since moving to Western Canada. He now owns four sections of land, nearly all under cultivation, and clear of encumbrance. His improvements, stock and machinery are valued at several thousand dollars. Mr. Andland is but one of about fifteen or twenty families who left this portion of North Dakota for Western Canada, about the same year. All of them, according to Mr. Andland, have done well.

Mr. Andland says in a letter to his brother, Peter Andland, of Horace, North Dakota, who is leaving shortly for Shumavon, Saskatchewan, that he would not return to North Dakota to farm again if they gave him back his old farm for nothing. Mr. Peter Andland is giving up a good position in North Dakota and going with his wife and three children to make his home in Western Canada. His brother, Jacob Andland, has been trying for several years to induce him to move and has finally succeeded.

Dan Fleher, of Detroit, Michigan, who was born in Gleanery County, Ontario, and farmed in Bruce County, Ontario, went to Detroit two years ago and since then has been working in the factories there. He is in favor of the opinion that farming in Canada offers better opportunities and he has made arrangements to go to Alberta to take up land.

John A. Mitchell went to Detroit last year from Armstrong, Corners, N.D. Things have not gone as well as expected by him and he has decided to return to his native country and is to farm at Grand Prairie, Alta.

John McCarthy, a native of Ontario, left a farm near Regina four years ago for Detroit. He has now made up his mind to return to his native country and is to farm at Grand Prairie, Alta.

Eddie Sumnerfield, with his parents, left a farm near Regina, Manitoba, in 1911 to go to the United States. They settled at Oliville, Michigan. Mr. Sumnerfield is going back to Manitoba with a brother. He told the Canadian Government office at Detroit that his parents will return to his native Canada in April. They are sorry they ever moved to the United States.

(To be continued)

Lord Rodney Likes Canada

Trick Fancy To Dominion While On Trip In 1912

Lord Rodney, with whom the young French royal Duke and Duchess of Vendome and nephew of King Albert, is staying near Fort Saskatchewan in Canada for the purpose of looking around before buying a place of his own in that region, commanded a squadron of troops during the Great War in which he first was distinguished as a captain of the Second Dragoons. He came out to Canada away from 1912 and took much a fancy to the free active life in the Dominion which he has in all its possibilities, that after being invalided back from the front in France to England by reason of wounds, he celebrated his restoration to active life by marrying the very pretty daughter of the late Lord Leinster. Later, next heir to the Earl of Londonderry and the Earl of Londonderry, of sporting renown.

Debentures Sell Well

Further evidence that Alberta provincial bonds stand high in the financial markets, was recently given, when the treasury department of the government disposed of an issue of \$7,740,000, per acre, have been 20 years for reforestation purposes, at a price of \$9.15, which was considered a most satisfactory price. There were six bidders for the bonds. The interest centred about the sale of the issue.

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Local and General

Quite a number of members of Crossfield Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 42, visited Sandstone Lodge, Calgary, on Tuesday last, where a Degree was conferred on a Crossfield member by a Degree team of that Lodge. Several members of Justice Rebekah Lodge accompanied the Oddfellows to Calgary and were entertained by Sandstone members after the Degree work. All report a very enjoyable time.

The Special Sale of Shoes and Overalls at Sid Willis and Co's., Men's Wear Store closes June 3rd. Get busy and save money.

At the meeting of taxpayers and residents of Crossfield, held in the Fire Hall, Friday evening last, a discussion took place re-cleaning up of the town also beautifying the Park, etc., Messrs. F. I. Batcheller, A. A. Halliday and J. Demers were appointed as a committee to walk around the town and report to the Council as to the state of the streets, lots and lanes, whilst Messrs. D. K. Pike, W. McRory, and A. C. McLees were appointed as a committee re-beautifying the Park, both these committees to report to a special sitting of the Council which took place Monday evening. The result of the report from the former committee will be seen in another column, whereby a Village By-law is being put to work. The Park committee's efforts resulted in 103 trees being planted along the north side of the enclosure with more to follow.

Crossfield United Church.

At a meeting held in the above Church, Wednesday, May 20th, the Board of Directors decided to place the question of Church Union before the people for them to vote on. This will be taken by ballot, and the boxes will be open until Monday, June 8th. These boxes will be in the hands of the representatives at each point, namely:

Rooney - G. T. Jones, Inverlea - J. R. Laus, Beaver Dam - J. R. Banta, Crossfield - J. R. Gilchrist. Announcements will be made from the different pulpits by Rev. P. C. McCrae and it is hoped that all who are eligible to vote will avail themselves of this opportunity.

On behalf of the General Board
W. A. Waldox, Sec.-Treas.

Girls' Basket Ball

Teams	Captain	Pld	W	L	P.c.
Hustlers	F. Patmore	4	4	0	1000
Pats	E. McEachern	4	2	2	500
Grads	L. Tennant	4	1	3	250
Baby Grads	M. McLees	4	1	3	250

Boys' Basket Ball

Teams	Captain	Pld	W	L	P.c.
Branks	H. Halliday	5	4	1	750
Vics	E. Tweedale	5	2	3	400
Giants	S. Low	4	1	3	250

Coming Events

The Women's Guild will serve tea and sell home cooking at the home of Mrs. Willis, on Saturday, May 30th.

The Union Church Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. McLees, on Friday, May 29th, at 8 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. F. I. Batcheller, on Wednesday, June 3rd at 3 p.m.

Another chance to see the "Great Gyro Minstrels." The boys have consented to give a return performance of this show, the total proceeds to go to the local Baseball Club. There will be 160 numbered reserve tickets. Get your tickets early.

There will be a dance after the show, the Bon-Ton Orchestra of Calgary will supply the music.

This will be the last show of these famous niggers, so be there.

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Idaho Teachers Coming

According to word received in Edmonton, a party of Idaho teachers plan to motor to Alberta during June, visiting Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, as well as other points in the west.

Many Join Wheat Pool

There are now 32,000 farmers in the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to a statement made by a director of the pool last week.

New Pools Organizing

The three new provincial pools, for the co-operative marketing of dairy, livestock and poultry products, are now actively organizing. For the period of the membership drive, which is from June 8 to 28, over 500 meetings have been planned throughout the province.

New Oil Refinery

A new oil refinery, the third to be established in Alberta, will be opened at Edmonton shortly by the Alberta Refineries, Ltd.

Many Tourists Visit the Rockies

The season of 1924 saw more than 90,000 tourists visitors to the Rocky Mountain National Park, according to figures recently made public, this was an increase of about 20,000 over the previous year.

Western Butter for the Orient

According to figures published recently, nearly two million pounds of butter were exported from Vancouver during 1924. The bulk of it went to the Orient. The figures were Japan 538,328 lbs., China 289,070 lbs., Hong Kong 20,536

lbs., Philippines 188,336 lbs., and the United Kingdom 767,872 lbs. The bulk of this butter came from Alberta. Alberta's total export of butter by all routes in 1924 was 4,100,000 lbs.

Much Corn being Planted

Southern Alberta farmers are going in for corn planting on a greater scale than ever this summer. Last year it was estimated that 67,000 acres were in corn. The total will probably reach 100,000 acres this year. Seed corn for 27 plots is being sent out from Lethbridge, and there is expected to be a splendid showing for the corn show which will be held at Lethbridge in November.

Short Courses on Bacon Hogs

Short courses on Bacon Hogs will be held under the auspices of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Faculty of Agriculture at the University, at the following places: Didsbury, June 8th and 9th; Red Deer, June 10th and 11th; Wetaskiwin, June 12th and 13th; Camrose, June 15th and 16th; Stettler, June 17th and 18th; and Mirror, June 18th and 19th.

Women's Institute Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta Women's Institutes will be held at the University in Edmonton on May 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. Conference of the advisory board will be held on Wednesday morning May 26th, and in the afternoon the advisory board will meet the constituency conveners. Mrs. J. N. Beaubier of Champlain, is President of the convention. The program for the convention includes several prominent speakers.

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